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SOUTHERN PACIFIC ADDS THIRD TRAIN

Gives Night Train From Portland to San Francisco and Makes Run in 34 Hours.

A third daily train to San Francisco will be put into operation by the Southern Pacific, beginning next Sunday. The great increase in traffic between Portland and San Francisco during the past year has made the additional train necessary. At present the Overland leaving Portland each evening is so crowded that it has been the custom for the past few months to run it in two sections. The same is true of the train arriving there from San Francisco in the mornings. The new train will clip two hours off the present 36-hour schedule. In the Spring, when the main line will be in better condition for fast running, better time probably will be made.

The new train to the south will leave Portland daily at 11:30 p. m., arriving at San Francisco at 9:48 a. m. the second morning. The schedule is intended to meet the demands of busy men who dislike to spend more time on the road than is absolutely necessary. The time of departure allows one to spend the evening in Portland and take the train at bed time. The present schedule, whereby the evening Overland departs at 8:45 p. m., makes it necessary for the traveler to spend an additional evening on the train.

The new overland will leave San Francisco at 3:45 p. m. and reach Portland at 11:30 p. m. the next night. This arriving time will be a decided benefit to passengers for the Sound, who will be enabled to catch the Northern Pacific train leaving at 11:45 p. m.

The new train will be officially designated as No. 13, and, in addition to one of the heaviest and most powerful oil-burning passenger locomotives in the Southern Pacific service, will have the following equipment: An observation car, a diner, three standard Pullmans, a tourist sleeper, a chair car, smoker and combination mail, baggage and express car. Plans for the additional service have been in preparation for some time.

In addition to another Overland, some changes will be made in the time card of the other through trains. Train No. 11, the morning Overland, leaving at 8 a. m., will leave at 8:30, giving connections with the Sound, Spokane and West Side Southern Pacific trains. This will prove a benefit to the traveling public, which will appreciate it. Notwithstanding the fact that the train will leave half an hour later than at present, the time of arrival in San Francisco will be the same, 6:28 p. m. the next evening.

Train No. 12, leaving San Francisco at 10 a. m., will be changed to leave the Bay City at 8 a. m. instead, reaching Portland at 5:30 p. m., instead of 7:15, as at present, allowing earlier connections there.

Train No. 15, leaving Portland at 8:45 p. m., will rest away one hour earlier, reaching San Francisco at 7:48 a. m. instead of 8:48, as at present. Train 16's schedule will not be changed, it being listed to arrive in San Francisco at 8:20 p. m. daily, arriving in Portland at 7:25 a. m., as at present.

GRANTS PASS SCHEDULE.
No. 11, South, 11:15 p. m.
No. 13, South (new train), 11:00 a. m.
No. 15, South, 9:05 a. m.
No. 12, North, 4:45 a. m.
No. 14, North (new train), 11:35 a. m.
No. 16, North, 6:30 p. m.
Stops in Southern Oregon will be made only at Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Glendale and Roseburg.

RED MEN'S DAY AT GRANTS PASS

Chiefs and Bucks Gather From Adjoining Reservations—112 Adopted.

Last Saturday was Redmen day and from early morning until late at night the Redmen had the town. The Gold Hill girls' band of 14 pieces under the leadership of Prof. John Neilson arrived on the early morning train and at intervals throughout the day rendered selections. They were at the depot as the southbound passenger pulled in and rendered several selections.

An engine gaily decorated with bunting and bearing on the boiler head the portrait of a chief pulled the train to Ashland and returned with the Redmen special which left Ashland at 4 o'clock and picked up Redmen at all intermediate points. A few minutes before 6 o'clock the special arrived bearing six coaches loaded with Redmen of other tribes who left the train with brandishing tomahawks and a flourish of knives, and many a warwhoop rent the air and re-echoed from hill top to hill top. The evening parade was participated in by warriors in full costume, squaws and papooses, headed by the Gold Hill band and guarding the palefaces seeking adoption into the various tribes. The line of march was from the opera house south on Sixth street for five blocks and returning on Sixth to A street, then back to the opera house. The entire distance was ablaze with red fire and the air was filled with sky rockets and the blaze of Roman candles.

The ceremony of adoption which was held in the opera house was very impressive and the 112 palefaces who were instructed in the ways of the chase by the hunting parties from the tribes were thoroughly impressed with the noble principles and teachings of the order.

At 10 o'clock the work was finished and all repaired to the banquet hall in the new Tufts block where 400 Redmen sat down to a sumptuous feast. Four tables stood side by side the full length of the hall, each table seating 100 persons. Hardly was the banquet over when the grand sachem of the evening called for speeches. First on the list was L. L. Jacobs of Medford, great sachem of the reservation of Oregon, who spoke for a few minutes of the growth of the order and of its bright prospects for the future. Mr. Butler of Portland brought tidings from the Portland tribe—the oldest in the state, and reported their bucks gathered on the hunting grounds, game plentiful and all eager for the hunt. Judge Wm. Crowell of Medford was called upon and spoke in his usual happy vein and his sallies of wit and off-hand jokes made his speech highly entertaining. Mr. Crowell paid a high tribute to the Medford and Grants Pass teams for the excellent drill work, saying that of all work he had ever seen in secret orders the work of that night was the best he had ever witnessed. Last of all the speakers came Mr. Lee of Washington who brought out the facts proving that the Order of Redmen stood in the front rank of fraternal orders and had as its foundation the principles of charity, friendship and love. The order has had 12 presidents of the United States within its ranks from Washington to Roosevelt.

Placer and quartz location notices, mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courier office.

CLUB ADVOCATES DAIRY CONVENTION

Commercial Organization Appoints Committee to Arrange for Meeting.

Monday evening a regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held in the Club room. President L. L. Jewell occupied the chair and a large attendance of members were present. A communication was read by Secretary W. H. Pattilo from the Cottage Grove Board of Trade asking that delegates be sent from Grants Pass to attend a meeting of representatives of commercial bodies and shippers of Oregon to be held at Eugene in December to consider methods of securing relief from the present freight car shortage. Secretary Pattilo and H. A. Rotermond favored the sending of one or more delegates while H. C. Kinney, C. L. Mangum and Charles Meserve held that the meeting could not do anything that would accelerate the Southern Pacific in its efforts to get more cars. There is a general car shortage all over the United States on every road notwithstanding the fact that all the car and locomotive works have been running night and day endeavoring to fill their orders. The matter was left with the executive committee to do as they thought best in sending delegates. L. B. Hall called attention to the need of a method of handling the petition and contribution problem that had come to be a heavy tax on both the time and purse of the business men of Grants Pass. Mr. Hall recommended that the Club have a committee to pass on all such matters and if approved then the business men could act on them. As a committee to formulate a plan for handling petitions and contributions Chairman Jewell appointed H. L. Gilkey, T. P. Cramer and H. C. Kinney.

That a campaign of education for the dairymen of Josephine county similar to that being carried on by Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union for the fruit growers of the county was advocated by L. B. Hall and on his suggestion Chairman Jewell called on Charles Meserve to outline the plan for a dairymen's meeting which he had proposed to be held in Grants Pass in December. Mr. Meserve stated that the Oregon Dairy Association would hold its annual meeting in Ashland on December 11 and 12. It will be attended by all the leading dairymen of the state and the speakers will embrace the best post-d men in Oregon on dairy topics. The plan is to hold a dairymen and fine stock breeders meeting in Grants Pass on the day following the State meeting at Ashland, December 13, and to get a number of the speakers to stop off on their return north and give addresses on dairy and stock topics. Mr. Meserve offered to secure the speakers if the Club would meet their hotel expenses while here and also provide a hall for the meeting. This the Club agreed to do and a committee consisting of L. B. Hall, R. L. Coe and W. B. Sherman was appointed to act in conjunction with Mr. Meserve in arranging for this meeting.

H. C. Kinney proposed that the Club hold an annual banquet and on his motion it was decided to hold it in January and to arrange for it a committee was appointed consisting of H. C. Bohlen, Geo. E. Calhoun, Joseph Moss, Roy Wilson and Lee Calvert.

C. L. Mangum reported that he had secured the advertising cabinets for the Club rooms, in which members can place their advertisements. The rate was fixed at 50 cents per month and the 48 spaces would yield sufficient revenue to pay the room rent. The cabinets are made of native wood and are very handsome.

R. L. Coe suggested that as Grants Pass would soon vote on the adoption of a new charter, it would be well to change the name of the town, as the pass of the name gave people at a distance the idea that Grants Pass was located in a mountain gorge, thus injuring the value of all advertising matter. H. C. Kinney stated that the proposition to change the name of the town had been voted on soon after the town was incorporated and overwhelmingly defeated and he was certain it would be impossible now to get the name changed.

Fine commercial printing at the Courier office.

JASPER JENNINGS GETS NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Reverses the Decision of the Circuit Court.

The Supreme court this week rendered an opinion in the Jasper Jennings case, granting a new trial, the motion for which has been standing for the greater part of a year. Jasper Jennings was indicted jointly with his sister Dora, for the alleged killing of their father, Newton M. Jennings, in September, 1905. The trials were held separately at the January term. Jasper was tried first, a verdict of conviction was secured and he was sentenced to be hanged. Through his attorney, H. D. Norton, he appealed to the supreme court.

A stay of execution was granted and now the judgment of the lower court has been reversed and a new trial ordered. Dora Jennings was tried also in the January term, the jury failing to reach a verdict. In the retrial of the case in the April term she was acquitted.

The reversal is made on the exceptions taken by Mr. Norton to the rulings of the lower court at the time of the trial. Five assignments of error are specified, among them being the admission of opinionated testimony of witnesses tending to show from what point the fatal shot was fired.

There is a considerable sentiment among the people of this county, in view of the reversal, that it might be wiser to drop the case than to stand the expense of a new trial and a motion to that effect by the district attorney would be largely commended. The case against Jasper since his first trial has been materially weakened by the acquittal of Dora, as they were indicted jointly. Though the contention of the state during his trial was that he was a principal in the murder, it is known that the verdict of the jury was brought more on the grounds of his being an accessory. The acquittal of Dora after a full and fair trial in which no evidence of the state was excluded exerts a weakening effect on the case against Jasper, leaving him in the situation of a presumptive accessory with no principal. The evidence against both was purely circumstantial, and no direct evidence could be produced connecting either of them with the murder.

With the exception of the Gibson case, this is the only criminal case in this judicial district which has been brought back from the supreme court for a retrial and this fact is very substantial evidence of Mr. Norton's high ability as a criminal lawyer and

INJURED WHILE DYNAMITING STUMPS

C. M. Lathrop Hit by Flying Root and is Now in a Critical Condition.

C. M. Lathrop lies at his home three miles west of Grants Pass in an unconscious condition and may die as a result of injuries received while blasting stumps on his farm Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Lathrop and his two sons had placed a charge of dynamite under a stump in the barnyard and then went to the barn to be sheltered from the flying fragments. The charge not going off at once he opened the door a few inches to look out and just then the explosion took place and a piece of root hit him on the right cheek. It knocked him insensible and cut and laid back the skin from the entire cheek and crushed the cheek bone. It also cut a deep gash in the right eyebrow. Mr. Lathrop's little son was standing in front of him but escaped unhurt.

Aid was summoned and the injured man was taken to the house and Dr. J. C. Smith summoned. This Friday Mr. Lathrop has not regained consciousness but his temperature is not dangerously high and Dr. Smith has hopes that he will recover. Mr. Lathrop only recently came here with his family from Los Angeles and bought the O. J. Knips farm, for the purpose of planting it to fruit. He is a man of fine qualities and in his short residence here he has made many friends who deeply deplore the distressing accident that has befallen him.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

A Topeka man was complaining of rheumatism. "There's no excuse for being afflicted," said a friend, "I used to have rheumatism. When it would strike me I would go home and have my wife throw her arms around my neck and give me a massage treatment. It helped me every time. You ought to try it."

"I will," said the man. "When will I find your wife at home?"—Kansas City Journal.

Grants Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting Saturday, November 24, being the occasion of the official visit of Grand Master W. T. Williamson.

DECISION FAVORS FRUIT INSPECTOR

Jury Decides Radical Measures May be Taken to Rid District of Diseased Trees.

The new law for the state of Oregon relating to spraying was upheld last Friday at Oregon City when the jury in the suit of T. R. A. Sellwood vs James H. Reid brought in a verdict for the defendant after being out about three hours. The verdict was expected by all parties to the suit and the jury was out longer than was anticipated.

The trial of the case lasted two days and aroused intense interest not only in Clackamas county but in other sections of the state, as it was generally considered a test of the law, under which Commissioner Reid, while acting in his official capacity, notified T. R. A. Sellwood of Milwaukee to spray the trees in his orchard, and after his failure to do so took some men, went into the orchard and cut down 84 prune trees that were infested with San Jose scale. The law has been bitterly opposed and antagonized by several fruit growers and the victory for the adherents of clean fruit is generally satisfactory.

The rulings of Judge McBride on questions that arose during the trial were in favor of the defendant in every instance. The court said that Reid had a right to cut down the trees, after Sellwood had failed to comply with the law, and his instructions to the jury were clear and decisive.

He said there were only three propositions to be considered—whether or not the orchard was infested; whether the plaintiff had been given notice and time in which to spray, and whether he had sprayed. The court defined the duties of the fruit inspector, and said when the official found an orchard in a diseased condition it was his duty to notify the owner, and after he had failed and neglected to spray his trees, the inspector could use his discretion in either cutting down the orchard or spraying the trees himself and charging the expense as a lien against the property. He ruled that it was not necessary for the fruit inspector to warn of the consequences that might ensue in the event of failure to spray, and that ignorance of the law was no excuse.

The result of the trial will make things easier for the fruit inspectors, who have had no easy task and have aroused the enmity of scores of people.

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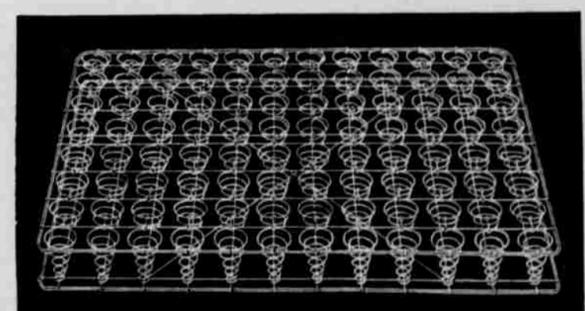
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